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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/995,595, now Patent Number 6,788,393 B2.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 1.322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 U.S.C. § 254, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

Further to the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 filed April 29, 2004 and in response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 22, 2004, we filed a supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 on June 22, 2004 along with the payment of the Issue Fee, to amend Claims 1 and 5. However, the amendments to Claims 1 and 5 do not appear to have been entered, and do not appear to be reflected in the issued Patent Number 6,788,393 B2. More specifically, during the telephonic communication held on October 21, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the above-noted supplemental amendment was overlooked by the USPTO, and that Applicant should submit a request for certificate of correction to have these

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changes to Claims 1 and 5 entered. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the requested corrections on the Form PTO 1050. In light of the fact that this error was the fault of the USPTO, no fees should be required. Further, the changes to Claims 1 and 5 are minor and will not entail re-examination or constitute new matter.

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Column 29, line 30, between "mark" and "and", insert -- provided on each of said first stage and said second stage--; and

lines 32 and 33, delete "for use in a predetermined measurement sequence";
and

line 34, delete "said" and substitute with --a--; and

line 38, delete "said" before "second"; and

line 60, between "mark" and "and", please insert --arranged on each of said first stage and said second stage--; and

line 60, delete "which are"; and

line 62, delete "and are" and substitute with --said first fiducial mark and said second fiducial mark--; and

Column 30, line 5, after "and", delete "said"; and

line 7, after "and", delete "said".

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